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## **Snow & Ice Control on Local Roads, Brochure, 2008**

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AUGUSTA, MAINE

# - ANNOUNCING - Snow & Ice Control on Local Roads



\* A Required "Roads Scholar" Workshop

Sponsored by:  
**MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER**

A Cooperative Program  
by the  
Maine Department of Transportation  
and  
Federal Highway Administration



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**MaineDOT**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Public Works Directors  
Road Foremen  
Selectmen  
Road Commissioners  
Town/City Managers  
Snow Plow Operators / Contractors

This program is directed at municipal officials and employees and/or plowing contractors who are responsible for maintaining winter roads in Maine.



## WHAT WILL BE COVERED

- review of preseason, prestorm, during storm, post storm and post season activities
- salting and sanding equipment
- salt brine making/demo
- calibration of salt/sand spreaders
- value of a little public relations effort
- review and discussion of MaineDOT's "anti-icing" winter maintenance
- developing a winter maintenance policy
- legal questions on liability, ordinances, etc.

MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER  
Maine Department of Transportation  
Community Services Division  
16 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0016

# WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

## November & December 2008 Schedule

**11/13 (Thursday) Augusta**  
Augusta Elks Rte 27, Civic Center Exit

**11/19 (Wednesday) Caribou**  
Caribou Motor Inn 19 Main Street

**11/20 (Thursday) Brewer**  
Jeff's Catering East West Industrial Park

**11/25 (Tuesday) Machias**  
Blue Bird Ranch Family Rest. 3 E. Main St



**12/2 (Tuesday) Westbrook**

~~**12/3 (Wednesday) Westbrook**~~

**12/4 (Thursday) Rescheduled**  
Verrillo's Exit 48, 155 Riverside St

**12/9 (Tuesday) Belfast**  
Hutchinson Center Route 3

**12/10 (Wednesday) Rumford**  
Eagles Club 13 Oxford Avenue

 **(If it storms, we'll cancel, call you and reschedule.)** 

The Center will adhere to a strict "first-come, first-served" policy. We will give preference to those towns in the surrounding vicinity of each workshop location. We may have to limit the number per town to no more than THREE people to any one workshop location. We will make all efforts possible to involve all interested parties.

# AGENDA

- 7:30 Registration (coffee & refreshments)
- 8:00 Introduction
  - Plowing/sanding equipment--what's available these days
  - Chemicals--salt, sand, "prewetting" with chlorides, other products, and environmental concerns
- 9:45 **BREAK**
  - Choosing maintenance levels, setting priorities, contracting out, snow fence, handling salt & sand
  - Treating various winter conditions--wet, dry, cold and warm
  - Sanding and plowing techniques
  - Post storm and post season activities
  - Developing a winter maintenance policy
  - Making salt brine
- 11:30 **LUNCH**
- 12:15 Calibrating spreaders to save \$-- easy to learn and easy to do
  - Snow types
- 1:30 **BREAK**
  - Small group "breakout" discussions - many questions and topics will be discussed at separate tables, (i.e. how do you plow cul-de-sacs, how do you deal with contractor problems, any liability in having drivers work until they're overtired??)
  - How to deal with the public
  - Legal questions and answers - discussion and answers to any and all typical questions and concerns on winter operations
- 3:00 **ADJOURN**

**INSTRUCTORS**

Cargill - Representative  
H.P. Fairfield - Representative  
MaineDOT - Representatives  
Phil Curtis - Road Ranger  
Michael Stultz - Attorney, MMA

# SNOW & ICE CONTROL

REGISTRATION FORM  
Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Please call 1-800-498-9133, Fax us 624-3301, email nancy.tyler@maine.gov, or return this form by mail so that we can have it at least THREE working days before the workshop date to:

Name	Title	Phone #	MCAPWA
1. _____	_____	_____	Y N
2. _____	_____	_____	Y N
3. _____	_____	_____	Y N
4. _____	_____	_____	Y N

MAINE LOCAL ROADS CENTER  
(address on reverse side)

**NEW PRICES**

REGISTRATION FEE: **\$40** for first registrant and **\$25** for each additional person from the same municipality. **\$10 Discount for MCAPWA individual members! Please indicate on this form** (includes all handouts and lunch). We encourage towns to send all who are interested and make decisions concerning work activities. Copy registration form if necessary.

Payment should accompany registration.  
Make checks payable to:  
**Treasurer, State of Maine**

**Please circle which class:** Augusta Caribou Brewer Machias  
Westbrook (Tues.) Westbrook (Thurs.) Belfast Rumford